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Attorney Docket No. 101.0058-03000

Customer No. 22882

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	Confirmation No.: 5309
Gary K. Michelson)	
Serial No.: 10/802,906)	Group Art Unit: 3733
Filed: March 17, 2004)	Examiner: Richard R. Shaffer
For: ORTHOPEDIC IMPLANT WITH)	
LOCKING ELEMENT (as amended))	

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

AMENDMENT

In reply to the Office Action dated July 30, 2007, the period for reply having been extended for one month by a request for extension of time and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.

Amendment 11-30-2007